

Section V

Recommended Resources

Many local organizations can provide you with additional information about energy-saving measures or put you in touch with energy consultants. This section includes a few key contacts you may find helpful.

Your utility is a valuable resource of information. Call and ask for the customer service representative for your particular site. Ask the representative to do an energy audit for your building. Also ask about additional services, such as product rebates for installing energy-efficient lighting or purchasing energy-efficient appliances. Your utility may offer conservation incentives or other rebates as well.

Every county in the United States has a Community Action Program or County Weatherization Agency that provides weatherization information and services. Check under the "County" section of your phone book for a listing of "Community Services" or "Weatherization," or call your county extension office. If you have trouble locating this office, call your state's energy or housing office. Some state energy offices have programs targeted specifically to nonprofit agencies and organizations.

Many county weatherization offices have diagnostic tools like blower doors to detect building air leaks, infrared cameras to identify insulation levels or areas with no insulation in buildings, and meters to measure energy use in buildings. Weatherization crews are trained to use



the equipment. Ask your weatherization offices what they can do for you in terms of assessing and repairing energy problems in your building.

For information on energy efficiency in buildings, write or call:

National Appropriate Technology Service (NATAS)

P.O. Box 2526
Butte, MT 59702
(800) 428-2525
(in Montana, 800-428-1718)

Alliance to Save Energy

1725 K St. NW
Suite 914
Washington, DC 20006-1401
(202) 857-0666

**The North Carolina Alternative
Energy Corporation**

P.O. Box 12699
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
(919) 361-8000

United Way of America

701 North Fairfax St.
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 683-7852

A good source of information on energy efficiency in residences is:

Home Energy Magazine
2124 Kittredge St., No. 95
Berkeley, CA 94704

For information on boiler retrofits, call:

**Center for Energy and the Urban
Environment**

510 1st Ave. North
Suite 400
Minneapolis, MN 55403-1609
(612) 348-6829
(Ask for Patrick Heim.)

For information on active solar energy systems, contact:

Solar Energy Industries Association

Suite 805
777 North Capitol St., NE
Washington, DC 20002-4226
(202) 408-0660

For information on evaporative cooling, write to:

Evaporative Cooling Institute

P.O. Box 3EC1
Las Cruces, NM 88003

For information on passive solar design, contact:

Passive Solar Industries Council

1090 Vermont Ave. NW
Suite 1200
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 371-0357

For information on energy efficiency for nonprofits, contact:

The Interfaith Coalition on Energy

P.O. Box 26577
Philadelphia, PA 19141
(215) 635-1122

For information on programs and policies concerning homelessness, contact:

Homeless Information Exchange

1830 Connecticut Ave., NW
4th floor
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 462-7551

For information on how to set up a community design process, contact:

**American Institute of Architects
(AIA)**

Search for Shelter Program
1735 New York Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 626-7468

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20410-7000

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